

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, January 24, 1902

Jan. 24, 1902. My dear Father: —

Referring to our conversation last night relating to the impracticability of doing much to further the advancement of Visible Speech in the absence of facilities for printing I want to repeat here what I said last night, that I will be glad to pay for the making of full sets of punches, matrices, and a good supply of type, if you can undertake the supervision of the manufacture of the punches, &c.

I should like to be in possession of full sets of type that would be satisfactory to you , but cannot undertake the labor of directing the punch makers what to do. If you feel that you have strength and inclination to do this — why — go ahead and have anything made you want — and I will foot the bills.

Your Loving Son Alexander Graham Bell Prof. Alexander Melville Bell, 1525 — 35th Street, W. Washington, D.C.